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**POPULATION, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Estimated resident population	Natural increase (a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1991–92	3 030.0	25.8	34.1	8.3	42.3	(c) 69.0	2.3	2 995.9
1992–93	3 109.8	26.1	49.2	3.7	52.9	(c) 79.8	2.6	3 070.5
1993–94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c) 77.3	2.5	3 149.9
1994–95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c) 78.0	2.4	3 225.1
1995–96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c) 73.6	2.3	3 303.5
1996–97	3 401.2	25.1	23.4	14.0	37.4	62.5	1.9	3 371.8
1992	3 067.3	25.9	40.4	6.3	46.7	(c) 73.5	2.5	3 031.8
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c) 80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c) 74.9	2.4	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	39.5	13.7	52.2	(c) 80.4	2.5	3 264.4
1996	3 371.4	24.5	29.4	12.9	42.2	(c) 68.1	2.1	3 338.9
1997	3 430.4	25.0	20.2	13.7	33.9	58.9	1.7	3 405.2
1996—								
December qtr	3 371.4	5.6	7.4	2.7	10.1	15.7	0.5	..
1997—								
March qtr	3 388.9	7.0	5.7	4.8	10.5	17.5	0.5	..
June qtr	3 401.2	6.6	3.4	2.3	5.7	12.3	0.4	..
September qtr	3 417.4	6.2	4.7	5.4	10.0	16.2	0.5	..
December qtr	3 430.4	5.3	6.4	1.3	7.7	12.9	0.4	..
1998—								
March qtr	3 456.5	6.0	7.0	7.1	14.1	20.1	0.6	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) AT 30 JUNE**

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Brisbane SD	1 388.4	1 422.8	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 548.3
Moreton SD	513.5	538.9	566.0	596.0	618.2	639.0
Wide Bay-Burnett SD	200.5	207.1	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.8
Darling Downs SD	196.0	197.8	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.3
South-West SD	28.8	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.5	26.2
Fitzroy SD	170.0	172.5	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.6
Central-West SD	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4
Mackay SD	112.0	113.4	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.6
Northern SD	184.0	186.5	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.5
Far North SD	185.8	192.0	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.5
North-West SD	37.9	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.9
Queensland (b)	<b>3 030.0</b>	<b>3 109.8</b>	<b>3 187.1</b>	<b>3 265.1</b>	<b>3 338.7</b>	<b>3 401.2</b>

(a) Estimates use 1996 boundaries (ASGC 2.6) and are based on 1996 Census results. (b) Including off-shore and migratory.

### VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			Infant mortality (d)
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.5	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 044	22 499	21 246	303	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.4
<b>1997—</b>								
March qtr	12 099	5 164	4 385	80	14.3	6.1	5.2	6.6
June qtr	11 872	5 303	5 371	57	14.0	6.2	6.3	4.8
September qtr	12 571	6 335	5 249	71	14.7	7.4	6.1	5.6
December qtr	10 423	5 143	5 863	64	12.2	6.0	6.8	6.1
<b>1998—</b>								
March qtr	11 766	5 692	4 812	93	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.9
June qtr	12 284	5 329	5 322	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
<b>1998—</b>								
February	3 545	1 659	1 177	30	..	..	..	8.5
March	3 879	1 721	1 863	26	..	..	..	6.7
April	4 093	1 782	2 130	20	..	..	..	4.9
May	4 108	1 657	1 678	28	..	..	..	6.8
June	4 083	1 890	1 514	27	..	..	..	6.6
July	4 279	2 086	1 375	26	..	..	..	6.1

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.  
 (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1998							
	1996	1997	February	March	April	May	June	July
<b>Arrivals</b>								
Permanent and long-term	39 658	42 467	4 956	3 011	3 116	2 708	3 405	4 353
Total permanent	14 565	14 778	1 177	1 286	1 248	1 135	1 416	1 357
Residents long-term	12 712	13 536	869	1 020	986	869	1 166	897
Visitors long-term	12 381	14 153	2 910	705	882	704	823	2 099
Residents short-term	408 143	431 541	32 270	33 467	33 505	33 092	37 025	39 885
Visitors short-term	1 279 706	1 328 684	87 660	90 624	100 919	90 830	108 745	117 252
<b>All arrivals</b>	<b>1 727 508</b>	<b>1 902 692</b>	<b>124 885</b>	<b>127 102</b>	<b>137 540</b>	<b>126 629</b>	<b>149 175</b>	<b>161 490</b>
<b>Departures</b>								
Permanent and long-term	26 231	28 880	2 318	2 469	2 441	2 331	2 815	2 238
Residents long-term	12 169	13 139	1 182	1 199	1 145	1 149	1 023	1 037
Visitors long-term	8 153	9 521	648	733	718	647	1 134	766
Former and other	5 909	6 220	488	537	578	535	658	435
Former settlers	2 821	2 892	227	272	254	258	302	95
Other residents	3 088	3 328	261	265	324	277	356	340
Residents short-term	409 200	435 804	32 125	35 585	36 816	38 770	42 249	31 438
Visitors short-term	1 197 700	1 247 231	86 233	85 874	97 128	88 127	98 123	105 108
<b>All departures</b>	<b>1 633 131</b>	<b>1 711 915</b>	<b>120 676</b>	<b>123 928</b>	<b>136 395</b>	<b>129 228</b>	<b>143 187</b>	<b>138 785</b>

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND**

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over	
	Full-time '000	Part-time '000	Total '000	Number '000	Unemployment rate	Number '000	Participation rate %	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over '000
					%				
MALES									
1997—									
July	790.7	103.7	894.4	88.8	9.0	983.2	74.1	343.0	1 326.2
August	772.4	110.4	882.9	93.7	9.6	976.6	73.5	351.6	1 328.2
September	781.3	113.0	894.3	90.1	9.1	984.3	74.0	346.0	1 330.3
October	787.1	117.9	905.0	88.0	8.9	993.0	74.5	339.8	1 332.8
November	781.5	112.2	893.8	91.4	9.3	985.2	73.8	350.2	1 335.4
December	795.7	114.8	910.6	92.5	9.2	1 003.1	75.0	334.9	1 338.0
1998—									
January	792.6	108.5	901.2	99.2	9.9	1 000.4	74.6	339.7	1 340.1
February	792.1	113.1	905.2	101.4	10.1	1 006.6	75.0	335.7	1 342.3
March	789.0	116.5	905.5	92.4	9.3	997.9	74.2	346.6	1 344.4
April	793.1	109.9	903.0	88.6	8.9	991.6	73.6	355.0	1 346.6
May	783.1	120.2	903.2	87.1	8.8	990.3	73.4	358.6	1 348.8
June	791.2	121.7	912.9	86.9	8.7	999.8	74.0	351.3	1 351.1
July	799.6	111.3	911.0	91.6	9.1	1 002.6	74.1	350.4	1 353.0
August	791.0	113.5	904.5	89.6	9.0	994.1	73.4	360.8	1 354.9
September	801.8	123.5	925.3	93.3	9.2	1 018.7	75.1	338.1	1 356.8
FEMALES									
1997—									
July	382.0	300.6	682.6	61.2	8.2	743.8	55.1	607.0	1 350.8
August	379.9	292.2	672.1	67.1	9.1	739.2	54.6	613.7	1 352.9
September	382.9	312.2	695.1	67.4	8.8	762.5	56.3	592.6	1 355.1
October	382.5	312.1	694.6	62.6	8.3	757.3	55.8	600.3	1 357.6
November	386.2	310.9	697.1	64.4	8.5	761.5	56.0	598.6	1 360.1
December	404.5	292.2	696.6	63.8	8.4	760.4	55.8	602.3	1 362.7
1998—									
January	386.6	283.9	670.5	66.0	9.0	736.5	54.0	628.2	1 364.7
February	390.6	307.6	698.2	75.0	9.7	773.2	56.6	593.5	1 366.7
March	382.3	314.0	696.2	65.1	8.6	761.3	55.6	607.4	1 368.7
April	390.7	314.1	704.8	64.9	8.4	769.7	56.1	601.2	1 370.8
May	387.9	318.3	706.2	60.2	7.9	766.4	55.8	606.5	1 373.0
June	388.2	320.5	708.7	65.2	8.4	774.0	56.3	601.2	1 375.1
July	391.9	312.9	704.8	59.5	7.8	764.4	55.5	612.6	1 377.0
August	381.0	318.2	699.2	57.9	7.7	757.1	54.9	621.7	1 378.8
September	391.2	316.2	707.4	63.8	8.3	771.2	55.9	609.5	1 380.7
PERSONS									
1997—									
July	1 172.7	404.3	1 577.0	150.0	8.7	1 727.0	64.5	950.0	2 676.9
August	1 152.3	402.7	1 555.0	160.8	9.4	1 715.8	64.0	965.4	2 681.1
September	1 164.2	425.2	1 589.4	157.4	9.0	1 746.8	65.0	938.6	2 685.3
October	1 169.6	430.0	1 599.6	150.6	8.6	1 750.3	65.1	940.1	2 690.4
November	1 167.7	423.1	1 590.8	155.9	8.9	1 746.7	64.8	948.8	2 695.5
December	1 200.2	407.0	1 607.2	156.3	8.9	1 763.5	65.3	937.1	2 700.6
1998—									
January	1 179.2	392.4	1 571.6	165.2	9.5	1 736.9	64.2	967.9	2 704.8
February	1 182.7	420.7	1 603.4	176.5	9.9	1 779.8	65.7	929.1	2 709.0
March	1 171.2	430.5	1 601.7	157.5	9.0	1 759.2	64.8	953.9	2 713.1
April	1 183.8	424.0	1 607.8	153.5	8.7	1 761.3	64.8	956.2	2 717.5
May	1 170.9	438.5	1 609.4	147.3	8.4	1 756.7	64.5	965.1	2 721.8
June	1 179.4	442.2	1 621.6	152.2	8.6	1 773.7	65.1	952.5	2 726.2
July	1 191.5	424.3	1 615.8	151.2	8.6	1 767.0	64.7	963.0	2 729.9
August	1 172.1	431.7	1 603.7	147.5	8.4	1 751.2	64.1	982.5	2 733.7
September	1 193.0	439.7	1 632.7	157.1	8.8	1 789.8	65.4	947.6	2 737.5

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND**

	<i>Employed persons</i>			<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
August	1 158.8	408.0	1 566.8	166.0	1 732.8	9.6	64.6
September	1 155.3	415.1	1 570.4	163.0	1 733.4	9.4	64.6
October	1 163.9	428.2	1 592.1	161.2	1 753.2	9.2	65.2
November	1 167.1	418.5	1 585.6	162.8	1 748.4	9.3	64.9
December	1 180.9	406.9	1 587.8	159.0	1 746.8	9.1	64.7
1998—							
January	1 180.6	420.7	1 601.3	154.2	1 755.4	8.8	64.9
February	1 184.8	426.3	1 611.1	158.3	1 769.5	8.9	65.3
March	1 182.9	424.0	1 606.9	146.4	1 753.2	8.3	64.6
April	1 196.7	415.8	1 612.5	149.9	1 762.4	8.5	64.9
May	1 177.6	438.5	1 616.1	147.6	1 763.6	8.4	64.8
June	1 178.5	436.5	1 615.0	157.3	1 772.4	8.9	65.0
July	1 186.9	421.0	1 607.9	161.8	1 769.8	9.1	64.8
August	1 178.4	437.8	1 616.2	152.1	1 768.2	8.6	64.7
September	1 183.7	429.5	1 613.2	162.8	1 776.0	9.2	64.9
TREND ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
August	1 156.7	413.9	1 570.6	162.0	1 732.7	9.4	64.6
September	1 161.1	415.3	1 576.4	162.3	1 738.7	9.3	64.7
October	1 165.5	416.5	1 582.0	162.2	1 744.3	9.3	64.8
November	1 170.5	417.5	1 588.0	161.1	1 749.1	9.2	64.9
December	1 175.8	418.3	1 594.1	158.8	1 752.9	9.1	64.9
1998—							
January	1 180.6	419.6	1 600.2	155.7	1 755.9	8.9	64.9
February	1 184.4	421.1	1 605.5	153.1	1 758.6	8.7	64.9
March	1 185.9	423.5	1 609.5	151.3	1 760.8	8.6	64.9
April	1 185.5	426.6	1 612.1	151.0	1 763.1	8.6	64.9
May	1 184.3	429.0	1 613.3	152.1	1 765.4	8.6	64.9
June	1 183.1	430.4	1 613.5	154.0	1 767.5	8.7	64.8
July	1 182.2	431.4	1 613.6	156.1	1 769.7	8.8	64.8
August	1 181.6	432.0	1 613.6	158.1	1 771.7	8.9	64.8
September	1 181.2	432.7	1 613.9	160.2	1 774.1	9.0	64.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
('000)**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Private sector (a)</i>	<i>Government sector</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All employed wage and salary earners</i>
		<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Local</i>		
1995—						
May	860.8	45.6	194.7	34.1	274.4	1 135.3
August	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996—						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997—						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998—						
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	1 175.9
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

### DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
June—	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1997—								
July	23.6	16.5	11.2	25.9	32.8	39.9	150.0	23
August	28.8	20.1	14.4	22.1	34.2	41.2	160.8	21
September	24.3	12.4	18.3	20.4	35.7	46.4	157.4	26
October	24.9	16.4	12.4	24.2	29.8	43.0	150.6	21
November	27.2	19.2	13.1	20.6	27.9	47.9	155.9	21
December	33.7	17.9	12.9	22.1	24.2	45.5	156.3	19
1998—								
January	32.4	28.5	20.6	20.5	19.9	43.3	165.2	12
February	32.9	26.9	24.7	23.6	20.8	47.6	176.5	13
March	26.2	24.5	19.9	24.2	20.0	42.8	157.5	15
April	25.0	16.6	20.0	30.7	20.4	40.7	153.5	16
May	24.5	13.9	13.0	29.7	22.1	44.2	147.3	20
June	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
July	26.2	13.7	14.0	22.5	29.3	45.4	151.2	25
August	26.8	15.4	13.4	20.7	30.9	40.3	147.5	23
September	27.1	17.6	16.7	23.3	28.0	44.5	157.1	21

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

### JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime	
	Sector		Total	Job vacancy rate (a)	In the survey	Working overtime		
	Private	Government						
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%	
1997—								
May	10.2	2.0	12.1	1.0	0.94	5.84	16.10	
August	* 14.5	2.2	16.7	1.4	0.88	5.70	15.48	
November	* 13.7	1.9	* 15.7	* 1.2	0.96	6.03	15.98	
1998—								
February	* 12.4	1.6	14.0	1.1	0.83	5.93	13.94	
May	* 14.0	1.5	* 15.4	1.2	1.00	6.35	15.81	
August	* 14.0	1.7	15.7	1.3	1.02	5.87	17.44	

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

### WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

ANZSIC industry division	1997				1998	
	February	May	August	November	February	May
Manufacturing	124.6	130.2	136.6	138.7	143.3	138.0
Construction	67.4	71.1	63.2	59.6	66.0	69.9
Wholesale trade	72.3	79.7	81.6	77.2	70.9	90.5
Retail trade	189.4	184.1	190.5	179.3	187.7	190.9
Transport and storage	56.6	54.9	52.5	52.0	48.2	51.8
Property and business services	90.6	87.3	93.7	96.8	99.7	98.0
Health and community services	131.0	135.9	136.4	134.7	132.9	131.3
Other (a)	419.5	426.1	432.7	444.4	427.3	436.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 151.4</b>	<b>1 169.3</b>	<b>1 187.2</b>	<b>1 182.9</b>	<b>1 175.9</b>	<b>1 207.1</b>

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	Working days lost
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
<b>1997—</b>					
May	10	12	25.4	26.2	33.0
June	4	6	1.1	1.6	7.4
July	12	14	3.7	4.1	7.4
August	5	6	1.1	1.2	3.8
September	10	12	5.2	7.0	7.1
October	6	7	2.6	2.8	3.6
November	4	6	0.3	0.7	0.5
December	n.p.	5	0.2	1.2	1.3
<b>1998—</b>					
January	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.1
February	5	6	0.6	0.6	0.9
March	7	8	1.4	1.4	1.1
April	5	5	1.8	1.8	1.6
May	n.p.	n.p.	9.1	9.1	9.2
June	5	6	0.8	9.4	12.0
July	6	7	0.6	1.6	3.6

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)**

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1994—									
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
<b>1995—</b>									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
<b>1996—</b>									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
<b>1997—</b>									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
<b>1998—</b>									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30

**-CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
**(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)**

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6
 1996—									
December qtr	118.0	105.1	109.6	114.7	123.3	159.9	138.5	119.4	120.8
 1997—									
March qtr	119.8	104.8	106.4	115.1	124.4	162.3	144.8	122.1	121.5
June qtr	119.9	105.8	103.0	115.7	123.7	162.3	146.8	122.3	121.1
September qtr	118.7	105.3	102.4	115.6	123.7	162.9	143.8	122.8	120.7
December qtr	121.2	105.6	100.2	115.8	124.0	165.5	149.7	123.1	121.4
 1998—									
March qtr	122.6	104.7	100.0	115.8	122.8	166.3	152.7	126.1	121.9
June qtr	123.3	105.7	100.3	116.4	122.8	167.2	152.8	125.8	122.3

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
**(cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1996-97			1997-98		
		1996	1997	December	March	June	December	March	June
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	114	117	115	116	116	118	117	119
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	463	468	481	469	469	466	492	483
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	351	364	313	390	362	367	368	366
Butter	500 g	170	175	175	173	180	172	170	179
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	187	194	186	194	197	195	191	192
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	149	160	148	158	158	161	151	161
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	340	343	355	300	357	357	336	343
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	260	267	261	268	267	264	278	269
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	(c) 121	(d) (e) 141	(d) (e) 148	(d) (e) 140	(d) (e) 138	(d) (e) 145	(d) (e) 146	(d) (e) 158
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	811	(f) (g) 723	791	756	781	(g) 729	(g) 724	(g) 725
Rump steak	1 kg	1 072	1 078	1 041	1 053	1 084	1 086	1 079	1 044
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	981	992	1 011	950	983	1 017	990
Chuck steak	1 kg	620	601	577	569	602	617	596	601
Silverside, corned	1 kg	586	574	570	572	574	564	521	549
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	597	589	586	587	579	573	566	545
Loin chops	1 kg	820	820	800	811	802	824	809	812
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	493	491	489	477	506	505	501
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	613	617	630	602	591	645	605	520
Loin chops	1 kg	851	843	856	863	809	872	871	838
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	346	329	343	329	359	328	291
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	307	318	304	316	290	268	332
Beef, corned	340 g can	288	297	297	295	286	298	305	303
Sausages	1 kg	399	339	356	335	338	333	345	335
Salmon, pink	210 g can	233	225	225	220	224	233	244	262

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued**  
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1996–97			1997–98		
		1996	1997	December	March	June	December	March	June
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	129	141	127	130	132	166	161	147
Bananas	1 kg	205	222	205	194	266	177	132	142
Potatoes	1 kg	90	110	82	93	116	114	107	115
Tomatoes	1 kg	243	208	223	220	248	188	256	318
Carrots	1 kg	113	117	95	145	117	106	149	178
Onions	1 kg	98	108	98	117	99	105	105	107
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>									
Peaches	825 g can	191	196	185	199	193	197	191	196
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	97	104	102	102	107	104	103	114
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	137	129	139	137	134	128	132	136
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	276	282	280	271	281	285	295	291
<b>Other food</b>									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	277	278	276	281	289	278	232	299
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	202	189	200	193	177	189	204	212
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	232	244	235	234	242	260	262	249
Tea	250 g pkt	188	196	188	189	195	211	238	252
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	578	607	563	546	597	656	656	636
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	198	188	190	198	189	184	191	197
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	153	154	158	145	165	159	156	169
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	425 g can	(h) 99	(c) 101	104	99	103	(e) (i) 103	(e) (i) 97	(e) (i) 105
Baby food	125 g can	58	(c) 60	59	58	61	(e) (j) 64	(e) (j) 62	(e) (j) 62
<b>Household supplies</b>									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	533	529	524	553	566	487	496	502
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	351	(e, f, k) 350	358	365	362	(e) (k) 352	(e) (k) 357	(e) (k) 326
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	192	190	190	188	197	203	197
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	344	(c) 350	354	347	351	(e) (l) 362	(e) (l) 356	(e) (l) 355
Pet food	410 g can	99	100	101	97	100	106	103	(e) (m) 105
<b>Private motoring</b>									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.4	67.3	66.7	68.2	67.1	68.1	63.9	64.4
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.2	65.1	64.5	66.0	64.9	65.9	61.7	62.1
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 307	2 333	2 297	2 355	2 339	2 336	2 345	2 359
Beer, full strength (n), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 564	2 612	2 514	2 570	2 602	2 638	2 614	2 618
Draught beer, full strength (n), public bar	285 ml glass	177	180	179	179	179	182	183	183
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	166	169	168	168	169	170	170	171
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	251	254	252	252	254	256	259	260
<b>Personal care products</b>									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	182	(f) 293	187	186	181	(e) (o) 302	(e) (o) 307	(e) (o) 308
Toothpaste	140 g tube	257	253	268	258	244	257	275	260

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Long grain rice. (e) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification. (f) Average price for September and December quarters. (g) Topside roast. (h) Average price of 425 g can for June, September and December quarters. (i) 420 g can. (j) 120 g can. (k) 500 ml. (l) 4 x 270 sheet roll. (m) 400g can. (n) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%. (o) 4 x 125 g.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE**

Group	1996–97	1997–98	1996–97			1997–98		
			March	June	September	March	June	September
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989–90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.3	117.1	115.4	116.5	116.8	117.0	117.9	118.4
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989–90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	109.8	113.0	109.8	110.8	111.9	114.8	114.9	114.9
Clay bricks	104.3	106.1	105.5	106.1	107.1	105.8	105.8	106.2
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	106.6	104.2	107.3	108.8	105.8	106.4	106.3
Precast concrete products	112.5	112.2	112.8	113.0	113.2	110.7	111.5	112.8
Steel decking and cladding	111.3	113.7	112.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.8	114.0
Structural steel	136.7	136.6	136.1	136.1	137.8	136.0	136.0	139.1
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	114.8	116.0	114.6	116.0	116.8	115.5	115.6	113.6
Aluminium windows	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.6
Fabricated steel products	120.1	122.9	122.1	123.1	122.8	123.5	122.5	123.5
Builders' hardware	104.1	103.6	104.3	104.4	104.4	101.7	106.5	106.8
Sand and aggregate	156.6	154.4	156.6	156.6	157.4	157.3	145.5	145.6
Carpet	94.8	94.8	95.0	94.7	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.7
Paint and other coatings	128.3	130.3	128.0	129.3	129.9	129.8	131.6	130.5
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	154.4	161.6	154.9	158.2	161.7	161.6	161.6	156.1
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	109.7	111.7	110.0	110.6	111.2	111.6	113.0	114.0
All mechanical services	113.9	114.1	113.9	113.9	114.2	113.8	114.3	114.5
All plumbing materials	123.1	125.7	123.5	125.0	126.6	125.6	125.1	124.0
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	117.6	119.2	117.8	118.8	119.6	118.9	119.2	119.6
All groups	115.9	117.2	116.1	116.9	117.5	117.0	117.3	117.8

**MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA**

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (a)				Import price index numbers (a)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and trans- port equip.	
	Imported	Domestic	All materials						All groups	
1992–93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993–94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994–95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995–96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996–97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997–98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1995—										
March	112.2	105.7	108.0	118.9	94.5	83.3	104.9	95.8	119.0	113.7
June	119.6	108.5	112.4	120.3	100.8	88.0	104.1	99.7	126.1	119.8
September	119.9	106.6	111.3	120.9	100.7	84.4	104.7	98.5	123.0	118.6
December	118.6	105.3	110.0	120.9	100.2	72.8	98.7	96.0	118.7	116.1
1996—										
March	118.1	106.7	110.7	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8
June	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997—										
March	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998—										
March	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9

(a) Base: year 1989–90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988–89 = 100.0.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a) AND PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (b), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced (c)	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal
	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	tonnes	tonnes
1992-93	2 851.5	153.8	1 389.2	648.0	1 155.3	753 477	7 179
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	856.6	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 918
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579
1997-98	3 014.6	114.8	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.8	799 778	5 520
1997—							
June	253.1	9.9	71.4	59.0	85.2	67 908	464
July	288.0	10.9	100.4	73.7	94.9	77 114	479
August	277.7	9.8	89.9	71.3	86.6	74 685	438
September	279.9	9.8	103.0	72.4	85.2	75 324	436
October	267.8	10.3	119.4	67.8	92.1	71 366	463
November	245.4	8.5	101.6	52.3	88.9	66 473	397
December	168.8	7.5	107.4	53.3	89.2	44 691	350
1998—							
January	155.4	10.2	131.3	66.1	87.1	39 894	496
February	240.8	9.6	117.5	58.8	93.3	64 877	470
March	266.8	10.5	117.3	65.2	91.5	70 467	542
April	263.7	10.3	109.9	68.3	88.7	68 184	534
May	281.8	9.0	87.0	60.2	95.0	73 208	481
June	278.5	8.4	92.4	56.3	90.3	73 494	434
July	304.8	9.8	117.0	68.6	103.4	82 209	517
August	280.6	8.3	122.8	66.0	95.4	74 874	432
Period	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total Factory intake of whole milk (e)	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non- processed (e) (f)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes
1992-93	26 656	10 570	79 749	67 305	702	5 870	12 213
1993-94	21 282	12 447	84 553	72 000	764	6 774	16 502
1994-95	15 308	10 621	83 143	76 337	741	5 845	15 734
1995-96	14 161	12 584	77 696	71 607	751	7 162	19 303
1996-97	19 646	14 348	73 809	80 485	797	8 683	23 464
1997-98	24 553	13 948	81 171	89 458	823	8 563	22 093
1997—							
June	1 383	1 073	6 398	7 505	64	887	2 600
July	1 936	1 395	7 157	8 246	69	718	2 090
August	1 762	1 296	6 575	6 696	73	744	1 911
September	2 076	1 332	6 414	7 309	72	820	2 085
October	2 378	1 255	6 984	7 853	76	808	2 380
November	1 970	951	6 699	6 989	73	750	1 555
December	2 102	982	6 348	7 815	72	784	2 146
1998—							
January	2 574	1 209	6 404	7 730	71	796	1 799
February	2 227	1 073	6 837	7 079	61	631	1 625
March	2 258	1 169	6 758	7 779	65	622	1 733
April	2 052	1 210	6 681	7 486	60	465	1 406
May	1 530	1 070	7 374	6 916	65	594	1 534
June	1 688	1 006	6 940	7 560	66	829	1 829
July	2 180	1 290	8 000	n.y.a.	70	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	2 405	1 237	7 341	n.y.a.	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (c) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (d) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(f) Excluding farm production.

**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Particulars	Quarter ended							
	1997				1998			
	1996–97	1997–98	March	June	September	December	March	June
Value of work commenced	3 605.0	4 696.5	723.5	673.4	933.0	1 230.2	1 252.1	1 281.2
Value of work done	3 593.4	3 828.0	793.4	986.9	890.0	953.0	921.4	1 063.5
Value of work yet to be done	1 074.9	2 027.1	1 364.0	1 074.9	1 080.9	1 454.9	1 783.9	2 027.1

**BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (b)	Value of work done in period
				No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m
1991–92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992–93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993–94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994–95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995–96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.6	5 791.8
1996–97	31 875	30 406	12 371	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
<b>1996—</b> <b>December qtr</b>	<b>8 454</b>	<b>8 193</b>	<b>11 664</b>	<b>647.4</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>589.4</b>	<b>1 469.2</b>	<b>1 604.5</b>
<b>1997—</b> <b>March qtr</b>	<b>7 413</b>	<b>7 128</b>	<b>12 003</b>	<b>520.9</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>629.7</b>	<b>1 436.5</b>	<b>1 365.2</b>
<b>June qtr</b>	<b>8 174</b>	<b>7 707</b>	<b>12 371</b>	<b>594.8</b>	<b>176.1</b>	<b>559.7</b>	<b>1 403.5</b>	<b>1 482.6</b>
<b>September qtr</b>	<b>8 618</b>	<b>8 713</b>	<b>12 211</b>	<b>640.5</b>	<b>241.8</b>	<b>531.6</b>	<b>1 487.2</b>	<b>1 618.9</b>
<b>December qtr</b>	<b>9 282</b>	<b>8 910</b>	<b>12 599</b>	<b>718.3</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>899.3</b>	<b>1 932.7</b>	<b>1 702.4</b>
<b>1998—</b> <b>March qtr</b>	<b>7 904</b>	<b>7 425</b>	<b>13 077</b>	<b>574.1</b>	<b>250.9</b>	<b>444.0</b>	<b>1 346.4</b>	<b>1 493.1</b>

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Other resi- dential		Total	Other resi- dential		Total	Other resi- dential		Total
	Houses	buildings		Houses	buildings		Houses	buildings	
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1996-97	22 871	9 004	31 875	22 552	7 854	30 406	6 284	6 087	12 371
1997-98	23 660	11 165	34 825	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<b>1997—</b>									
March qtr	4 985	2 428	7 413	4 988	2 140	7 128	6 137	5 866	12 003
June qtr	5 913	2 261	8 174	5 690	2 017	7 707	6 284	6 087	12 371
September qtr	6 132	2 486	8 618	5 908	2 805	8 713	6 486	5 725	12 211
December qtr	6 224	3 058	9 282	6 610	2 300	8 910	6 116	6 483	12 599
<b>1998—</b>									
March qtr	5 457	2 575	8 032	4 980	2 445	7 425	6 519	6 558	13 077
June qtr	5 487	3 046	8 893	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

**BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.5	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 241.0	5 705.8
1997-98	35 335	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 399	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
<b>1997—</b>										
June	2 433	231.4	113	12.4	2 546	243.8	19.6	98.7	128.7	392.1
July	3 353	329.3	10	1.3	3 363	330.5	22.3	219.6	535.1	888.0
August	3 055	297.3	39	4.3	3 094	301.7	27.3	125.6	293.6	622.6
September	3 432	352.9	59	8.8	3 491	361.7	26.2	205.0	255.9	643.9
October	3 122	299.1	54	4.1	3 176	303.1	24.4	132.4	249.4	576.9
November	2 515	236.1	113	10.0	2 628	246.2	24.5	124.5	182.0	452.6
December	2 772	251.8	41	3.2	2 813	255.0	18.2	70.7	116.3	389.5
<b>1998—</b>										
January	2 910	307.0	25	2.5	2 935	309.5	19.8	114.2	200.1	529.4
February	2 718	276.4	45	4.4	2 763	280.8	22.5	153.2	320.7	624.0
March	2 959	296.4	105	9.4	3 064	305.8	24.0	95.6	270.5	600.3
April	3 126	328.6	154	12.9	3 280	341.5	25.1	133.0	305.4	671.9
May	2 814	281.8	252	21.2	3 066	302.9	25.3	213.4	326.8	655.0
June	2 639	253.8	167	15.7	2 806	269.5	29.8	234.7	316.9	616.3
July	2 460	258.4	29	3.8	2 489	262.2	26.1	125.4	149.5	437.8
August	2 547	250.2	32	2.8	2 579	252.9	22.6	104.0	296.9	572.4

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

**HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND**
*Secured housing finance commitments to individuals*

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks				
	For construction	For purchase			For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings			Total (b)
		Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)		Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 444	203	3 499	725	6 168
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 837	359	4 142	1 154	7 950
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497	376	3 723	892	7 089
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 146	354	3 408	1 110	6 701
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	376	3 718	1 389	7 212
1997-98	15 160	4 116	43 678	16 310	1 443	398	3 932	1 135	7 246
1997—									
June	1 229	342	3 394	1 609	112	32	302	103	579
July	1 414	366	3 618	1 895	128	34	332	129	653
August	1 410	330	3 493	1 653	132	30	313	120	621
September	1 429	370	3 787	1 600	133	35	345	106	652
October	1 343	407	3 826	1 544	126	35	334	106	636
November	1 268	340	3 739	1 382	119	31	340	94	615
December	1 173	363	3 601	1 208	114	36	330	85	593
1998—									
January	936	292	3 096	1 042	91	30	279	77	497
February	1 216	301	3 693	1 152	118	29	328	81	585
March	1 283	351	3 683	1 251	125	37	327	85	605
April	1 213	316	3 792	1 109	120	33	335	72	582
May	1 188	323	3 722	1 164	108	31	319	76	559
June	1 284	357	3 630	1 313	130	36	350	105	648
July	1 135	350	3 674	1 124	122	34	357	84	620
August	1 121	350	3 203	1 093	120	43	344	88	619

*Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued*

Period	Permanent building societies						Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)		
	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	Total (b)				
		Newly erected	Previously established							
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1992-93	216	67	736	148	1 221	367	7 755			
1993-94	291	85	902	193	1 537	241	9 728			
1994-95	243	57	684	163	1 199	232	8 520			
1995-96	226	30	661	158	1 116	662	8 480			
1996-97	198	12	390	77	701	777	8 690			
1997-98	167	8	327	82	601	929	8 776			
1997—										
June	11	1	22	6	41	87	706			
July	15	—	25	5	47	77	777			
August	13	—	25	6	45	73	739			
September	16	1	28	8	54	84	790			
October	12	1	33	8	56	86	778			
November	20	1	27	7	57	75	747			
December	13	1	30	6	52	70	715			
1998—										
January	12	1	23	5	42	59	598			
February	12	—	24	7	44	77	707			
March	16	—	29	7	54	85	744			
April	12	1	27	7	49	82	713			
May	12	—	28	9	51	82	691			
June	13	1	27	8	51	78	777			
July	13	1	27	7	49	70	738			
August	12	1	24	6	43	64	727			

(a) For existing home loans. (b) Including alterations and additions.

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
<b>1997—</b>						
May	2 089.3	2 727.9	1 769.6	5 362.9	1 746.5	1 770.1
June	2 099.4	2 749.5	1 768.6	5 392.4	1 766.5	1 790.6
July	2 099.9	2 752.6	1 765.3	5 331.5	1 765.3	1 791.8
August	2 105.4	2 767.2	1 750.4	5 346.9	1 776.8	1 804.4
September	2 113.8	2 778.8	1 760.2	5 379.0	1 793.8	1 821.9
October	2 217.1	2 887.2	1 757.9	4 880.8	1 723.7	1 751.1
November	2 234.5	2 916.9	1 759.7	4 977.1	1 747.3	1 775.1
December	2 262.2	2 949.1	1 749.5	4 900.0	1 779.3	1 808.5
<b>1998—</b>						
January	2 306.3	2 973.7	1 795.9	4 928.3	1 811.4	1 840.7
February	2 331.1	3 010.9	1 809.7	4 901.2	1 843.4	1 873.3
March	2 359.8	3 051.9	1 869.1	4 966.0	1 881.4	1 911.5
April	2 399.9	3 098.2	1 874.9	4 957.4	1 915.1	1 946.8
May	2 429.5	3 133.0	1 889.0	5 153.1	1 945.1	1 977.0
June	2 469.9	3 187.6	1 911.0	5 141.5	1 983.5	2 016.1
July	2 504.5	3 229.3	1 932.9	5 038.4	2 011.6	2 045.1

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Month	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
<b>1997—</b>						
June	250.9	76.0	15 757.3	9 791.7	9 208.4	4 058.4
July	176.8	62.3	15 877.5	9 660.7	9 438.4	4 168.4
August	152.0	46.6	16 059.5	9 695.3	9 630.3	4 203.4
September	164.3	42.9	16 104.9	9 913.3	9 843.5	4 319.5
October	170.3	44.9	16 222.7	9 641.0	10 097.7	4 387.7
November	155.8	42.5	16 314.5	9 832.2	10 225.8	4 534.0
December	191.9	45.9	16 736.5	9 960.3	10 463.9	4 704.9
<b>1998—</b>						
January	145.6	41.3	16 859.5	10 066.2	10 624.4	4 793.3
February	162.1	39.6	17 088.1	10 207.3	10 799.5	4 947.0
March	184.0	41.7	16 972.6	10 338.8	11 030.1	5 071.5
April	176.3	41.8	17 185.6	10 373.6	11 235.9	5 207.8
May	172.1	43.8	17 562.0	10 557.5	11 450.8	5 336.0
June	283.2	43.9	17 731.6	10 903.8	11 741.2	5 610.4
July	214.5	35.0	17 988.7	11 036.5	11 491.5	5 501.1
August	152.7	30.4	17 186.0	10 772.5	11 727.4	5 638.9

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND**

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
<b>1997—</b>								
June	1 337	20.3	136.0	101.7	5 237	79.7	538.0	102.7
July	1 441	19.8	146.7	101.8	5 852	80.2	598.4	102.3
August	1 485	21.6	149.1	100.4	5 401	78.4	562.8	104.2
September	1 541	21.4	157.0	101.9	5 645	78.6	597.1	105.8
October	1 550	21.8	156.0	100.6	5 570	78.2	583.0	104.7
November	1 647	24.5	163.7	99.4	5 082	75.5	549.0	108.0
December	1 449	22.8	146.1	100.8	4 896	77.2	537.2	109.7
<b>1998—</b>								
January	1 160	21.6	120.0	103.4	4 206	78.4	455.2	108.2
February	1 492	23.5	154.9	103.8	4 870	76.5	519.2	106.6
March	1 514	23.1	157.7	104.1	5 054	76.9	550.8	109.0
April	1 421	22.1	148.6	104.6	5 009	77.9	538.9	107.6
May	1 390	21.7	144.0	103.6	5 007	78.3	520.3	103.9
June	1 393	21.2	150.9	108.3	5 191	78.8	595.5	114.7
July	1 516	24.1	165.2	109.0	4 767	75.9	547.6	114.9
August	1 360	23.6	160.7	118.1	4 407	76.4	539.2	122.3

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING**  
(\$ million)

Month	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
<b>1997—</b>						
June	12 525	23 716	4 754	4 289	45 284	59 366
July	13 550	23 619	4 918	4 405	46 491	61 040
August	13 512	23 252	5 035	4 521	46 319	61 025
September	13 730	22 985	5 044	4 568	46 327	61 464
October	14 356	22 896	5 045	4 653	46 951	62 557
November	14 416	22 724	5 008	4 759	46 906	62 854
December	14 756	23 308	4 993	4 807	47 863	63 230
<b>1998—</b>						
January	14 574	23 317	4 992	4 809	47 691	62 837
February	14 366	23 199	4 971	4 827	47 362	63 954
March	14 163	21 858	4 952	4 783	45 756	64 221
April	14 612	21 911	4 762	4 795	46 080	64 039
May	14 659	22 518	4 955	4 824	46 956	64 540
June	14 834	22 346	4 930	4 810	46 919	64 815
July	15 191	22 102	4 762	4 906	46 960	66 015
August	15 714	22 978	4 986	5 064	48 742	66 278

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

**STATE ACCOUNTS (a): EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand
	Private	Government	Private	Public	
1995–96	44 923	11 415	14 174	4 705	75 217
1996–97	46 168	11 671	16 045	5 279	79 163
1997–98	48 788	12 204	16 141	4 871	82 005
<b>1997—</b>					
March qtr	11 084	2 822	3 582	1 230	18 718
June qtr	11 567	2 971	4 397	1 933	20 868
September qtr	11 912	3 015	4 457	938	20 322
December qtr	12 810	3 157	4 343	1 263	21 573
<b>1998—</b>					
March qtr	11 725	2 896	3 474	1 004	19 100
June qtr	12 341	3 136	3 867	1 667	21 010

(a) At average 1989–90 prices.

**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1995–96	961	1 433	3 459	5 853	1 563	4 290
1996–97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863
1997–98	1 979	1 759	3 667	7 405	2 516	4 889
<b>1997—</b>						
March qtr	543	420	870	1 833	747	1 086
June qtr	435	621	1 071	2 127	631	1 495
September qtr	477	574	918	1 969	664	1 305
December qtr	532	511	986	2 029	732	1 297
<b>1998—</b>						
March qtr	337	285	749	1 371	441	930
June qtr	633	389	1 014	2 036	680	1 356

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment
1992–93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852
1993–94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571
1994–95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216
1995–96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455
1996–97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284
1997–98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902
<b>1997—</b>						
March qtr	1 388 873	36 959	161 186	78 818	246 958	213 590
June qtr	1 626 866	50 630	195 727	96 118	321 184	252 691
September qtr	1 742 514	53 618	181 252	98 581	280 239	297 105
December qtr	1 672 976	59 529	164 126	94 964	267 595	291 783
<b>1998—</b>						
March qtr	1 436 112	56 337	158 752	117 888	245 463	266 081
June qtr	1 516 797	67 047	149 348	112 968	257 465	266 932

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1992–93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247
1993–94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671
1994–95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489
1995–96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286
1996–97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782
1997–98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380
<b>1997—</b>						
March qtr	3 190 646	427 910	340 855	403 370	207 758	927 702
June qtr	3 445 575	483 313	354 427	466 725	186 767	1 026 320
September qtr	3 630 365	505 673	379 313	462 433	206 061	1 016 965
December qtr	3 830 798	531 574	362 474	475 540	190 572	1 094 077
<b>1998—</b>						
March qtr	3 314 122	515 612	328 570	423 007	189 561	977 294
June qtr	3 528 331	464 155	352 051	477 685	180 714	1 123 044

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1992-93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993-94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996-97	13 879 798	1 218 811	1 523 516	113 654	4 557 376	544 259	779 231
1997-98	16 608 874	1 624 007	n.y.a.	110 290	5 532 560	370 610	1 298 544
1997—							
June	1 128 687	118 289	53 590	8 146	307 464	36 043	69 110
July	1 413 288	141 453	215 905	18 720	415 192	12 290	100 806
August	1 453 775	145 939	208 964	13 479	436 230	37 745	104 611
September	1 447 460	134 254	227 040	9 312	456 006	41 829	87 744
October	1 526 974	163 450	238 826	14 524	441 699	44 419	111 235
November	1 440 728	131 323	210 329	8 153	451 378	70 367	111 493
December	1 270 784	136 469	68 806	9 306	494 631	29 768	104 877
1998—							
January	1 163 546	63 683	n.y.a.	2 891	509 811	29 772	104 403
February	1 130 549	117 727	n.y.a.	7 142	445 315	22 241	85 298
March	1 295 169	139 624	n.y.a.	5 193	411 299	11 745	141 700
April	1 412 063	117 921	n.y.a.	7 889	469 675	8 599	94 295
May	1 536 434	168 385	n.y.a.	6 985	504 313	22 365	130 767
June	1 581 094	163 780	n.y.a.	6 696	497 012	39 472	121 315
July	1 498 665	177 285	n.y.a.	8 373	485 822	16 981	125 601
August	1 519 341	159 836	n.y.a.	6 203	486 575	31 801	119 148

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 759 663	393 123	1 162 980	802 024	2 255 108	2 346 614	2 116 581
1997—							
July	788 483	28 317	128 510	65 374	176 984	154 633	179 023
August	820 049	38 442	86 088	61 028	174 928	216 426	179 646
September	769 071	30 342	87 229	65 732	169 658	191 993	172 377
October	873 969	38 490	124 483	74 896	194 170	198 179	189 528
November	735 745	30 696	85 367	64 627	157 035	170 479	178 422
December	834 678	35 932	66 757	76 589	189 674	225 632	177 336
1998—							
January	818 926	35 088	149 857	52 940	177 174	173 924	177 389
February	761 000	30 006	101 269	69 048	177 944	174 141	165 364
March	854 035	35 027	110 987	77 212	208 795	183 600	176 621
April	756 949	28 625	51 839	75 124	212 112	170 842	167 445
May	859 727	30 867	91 978	48 525	180 644	255 725	177 423
June	887 032	31 290	78 616	70 928	235 991	231 041	176 007
July	982 844	33 853	86 947	77 491	217 549	269 386	229 353
August	834 712	30 279	71 880	69 002	178 359	211 735	201 710
September	996 158	37 168	98 935	73 782	189 676	326 942	209 616

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Industry	1997-98	1997				1998			
		May	June	July	August	May	June	July	August
Food retailing	9 945.6	795.2	751.1	801.6	794.3	868.8	820.1	870.5	856.0
Department stores	1 970.1	161.5	136.5	158.2	142.8	155.2	143.2	167.3	151.1
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 801.4	139.2	125.0	132.2	130.0	154.9	160.4	164.0	154.5
Household goods retailing	2 216.2	180.1	174.9	180.1	172.0	177.2	181.4	194.0	199.2
Recreational goods retailing	1 489.0	105.4	107.9	117.7	124.3	116.4	124.2	123.9	129.6
Other retailing	2 714.5	228.6	211.3	233.2	227.0	224.3	220.2	227.5	219.9
Hospitality and services	4 810.1	375.5	362.9	392.3	393.6	409.5	399.7	426.2	439.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 946.9</b>	<b>1 985.6</b>	<b>1 869.6</b>	<b>2 015.3</b>	<b>1 983.9</b>	<b>2 106.2</b>	<b>2 049.2</b>	<b>2 173.6</b>	<b>2 149.9</b>

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total operating expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	
1996-97	33 931	42 320	104 926	28 726 992	63 644	44 823	1 903 603	1 605 990	
1997-98	n.y.a.	40 080	110 391	30 196 092	68 491	45 243	1 899 158	n.y.a.	
<b>1997—</b>								54 086	
May	n.a.	3 333	9 426	2 559 656	5 848	3 766	138 923	n.a.	
June	n.a.	3 893	8 928	2 362 938	5 950	3 370	158 634	n.a.	
July	n.a.	3 485	8 462	2 181 554	5 957	4 500	153 172	n.a.	
August	n.a.	3 533	9 062	2 659 630	6 741	4 644	155 518	n.a.	
September	n.a.	3 545	9 398	2 579 356	5 186	4 398	154 017	n.a.	
October	n.a.	3 677	10 131	2 743 373	6 088	4 516	166 501	n.a.	
November	n.a.	3 188	9 850	2 683 900	5 224	3 714	158 233	n.a.	
December	n.a.	2 864	8 361	2 258 678	5 441	3 595	142 273	n.a.	
<b>1998—</b>								3 628	
January	n.a.	2 615	9 198	2 427 203	4 996	3 841	152 622	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3 313	8 093	2 190 753	5 487	2 233	149 409	n.a.	
March	n.a.	3 736	9 991	2 714 626	6 224	2 711	166 183	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3 310	9 120	2 508 270	5 623	3 581	145 066	n.a.	
May	n.a.	3 424	9 269	2 474 809	5 626	3 442	154 157	n.a.	
June	n.a.	3 390	9 455	2 773 941	5 898	4 068	202 007	n.a.	
July	n.a.	3 639	9 628	2 572 974	6 016	4 962	151 385	n.a.	
August	n.a.	3 817	10 083	2 619 730	6 921	4 346	156 645	n.a.	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger.  
(c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

New motor vehicles registered

Period	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight-carrying			
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..
1997-98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..
1997—								
June	10 901	2 639	226	85	23	87	350	9 511
July	10 022	1 902	247	73	30	71	318	9 256
August	8 809	1 546	206	59	61	68	356	8 914
September	9 532	1 783	174	76	80	67	356	9 684
October	9 726	1 809	197	94	91	81	456	9 497
November	9 150	1 728	186	75	64	62	368	9 697
December	10 787	1 989	188	70	33	86	403	9 852
1998—								
January	8 106	1 551	134	37	8	48	400	9 901
February	8 926	1 911	206	60	16	57	382	9 655
March	10 204	2 073	219	68	25	57	444	9 996
April	9 429	1 970	227	53	24	57	412	10 171
May	9 010	2 093	216	72	15	83	350	8 864
June	14 615	3 438	294	92	33	80	534	12 448
July	11 378	1 973	248	100	26	75	455	10 838
August	9 961	1 684	226	69	21	57	419	9 832

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 730	9 477
1993	111	285	396	3 998	5 930	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 450	6 355	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 419	6 892	11 311
1997	79	281	360	4 122	6 496	10 618
1997—						
July	8	25	33	361	542	903
August	6	34	40	363	618	981
September	4	30	34	322	522	844
October	3	24	27	335	517	852
November	5	14	19	338	615	953
December	8	28	36	335	570	905
1998—						
January	4	16	20	280	450	730
February	6	11	17	319	470	789
March	3	18	21	374	474	848
April	2	17	19	321	504	825
May	6	8	14	365	551	916
June	11	14	25	331	552	883
July	6	27	33	330	486	816
August	2	23	25	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	8	16	24	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**  
 (Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)  
 (million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1996-97	26.8	3 633.7	1 102.8	18.4	366.0	3 164.6	25.9	9.8	59.3	123.4
1997-98	17.7	3 564.9	1 049.1	18.6	393.2	3 303.2	8.6	8.8	44.3	115.5
1997—										
May	2.5	296.8	84.2	1.8	28.9	263.4	3.2	0.3	4.4	2.1
June	2.3	291.2	84.6	2.4	33.3	279.4	1.6	0.5	4.1	5.2
July	2.6	305.3	95.1	2.5	33.3	293.5	0.8	0.5	5.1	8.6
August	2.5	298.0	88.9	1.9	37.2	287.9	1.5	0.5	2.9	12.6
September	2.6	306.8	94.9	1.1	33.0	284.3	1.2	0.5	4.0	5.7
October	2.6	326.1	87.4	1.1	32.3	332.2	1.1	0.4	4.4	3.7
November	2.2	283.8	91.4	1.1	25.5	264.3	—	0.3	3.9	5.2
December	2.0	318.7	92.7	1.4	26.3	267.4	—	0.2	5.6	5.6
1998—										
January	1.8	286.9	86.0	1.3	29.3	227.9	—	0.1	3.0	6.9
February	1.9	272.5	76.4	2.2	30.1	251.2	—	—	1.7	5.9
March	2.5	298.8	82.7	1.1	33.1	286.9	0.7	5.8	2.0	44.0
April	2.4	290.8	78.7	1.4	38.7	262.3	1.4	0.1	2.4	4.0
May	2.1	286.1	84.7	1.4	39.2	257.0	1.6	0.1	3.5	4.6
June	2.5	291.1	90.2	2.1	35.2	288.3	0.3	0.3	5.8	8.7
July	2.7	300.6	87.1	2.7	35.6	289.2	—	0.1	5.4	3.3

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (1,866,000 litres in July 1998). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Takings from accommodation	
									'000	\$'000
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012	127
1997—										
April	}	857	45 090	142 795	763.7 747.4 783.9 926.9 935.4 909.1	57.1 54.0 58.2 65.4 65.9 65.7	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	78 511 71 930 74 987 89 102 93 171 91 025
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
1998—										
January	}	887	47 314	150 153	837.1 697.8 767.2 792.5 767.5 812.2	57.3 53.0 52.5 55.2 51.5 55.8	1 783.8 1 255.3 1 370.5 1 553.5 1 387.2 1 545.6	38.5 30.0 29.6 34.0 29.3 33.5	623.7 508.5 560.8 610.4 575.8 620.6	91 147 68 531 74 884 78 238 71 202 72 848
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and rebalanced data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia, March Quarter 1998* (8635.0).

**METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE**  
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
1992	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1992	1 274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116	1 175	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 478	111		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	845	101		33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1997—							
July	24	5	62	22.7	7.7	20.3	10.0
August	1	3	41	25.2	1.2	21.7	8.5
September	39	8	33	29.9	6.6	24.3	12.7
October	120	6	93	28.9	10.8	24.8	14.7
November	123	11	97	31.4	14.2	27.2	18.5
December	107	9	126	33.2	18.0	29.5	21.3
1998—							
January	72	14	158	34.4	18.4	29.8	21.6
February	78	12	171	33.8	18.2	30.4	21.7
March	53	6	138	32.3	16.0	29.8	19.5
April	173	14	89	30.1	10.2	26.0	17.4
May	157	10	98	26.9	6.9	23.9	13.7
June	12	7	70	24.9	3.9	21.5	10.7
July	30	9	62	25.8	4.3	20.8	10.8
August	123	10	41	24.4	6.0	21.7	12.3
September	104	12	33	26.6	9.7	23.5	14.5

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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